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For: GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS  
ASSOCIATED WITH RHEUMATOID  
ARTHRITIS, METHODS OF DETECTION  
AND USES THEREOF

Amendment and Response to Office Action

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 26, 2006 for the above-identified application, setting a 3 month period for the response. Applicants hereby submit a Petition for an Extension of Time of two months in which to respond to the Office Action, thus making this response timely.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.